Status of Federal Fleet AFV Acquisitions and Executive Order 13149

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Topics



- Federal AFV Legislation and Mandates
 - Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct)
 - ◆ Energy Conservation and Reauthorization Act of 1998 (ECRA)
 - **♦** Executive Order 13149
- **■** Federal Fleet Status
- Infrastructure Partnering and Resources



Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Epact)



- Goal of Achieving Petroleum Reduction and Energy Security through Acquisition of AFVs
- 75% of New Acquisitions in Covered Federal Fleets Must Be AFVs
- Light Duty Vehicles Only Less Than 8,500 lb GVWR
- NO REQUIREMENT FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL USE



Energy Conservation and Reauthorization Act of 1998 (ECRA)



■ ECRA Amended EPAct

- **◆** Required Annual AFV Reporting to Congress by Federal Agencies Starting in FY 1999
- Provided for Biodiesel Fuel Use Credits



Executive Order 13149



- Goals and requirements:
 - ◆ 20% petroleum reduction in covered federal fleets in FY 2005 compared to FY 1999 baseline
 - ◆ Use of alternative fuel majority of time in AFVs by FY 2005
 - Increased average fuel economy of new light duty vehicle acquisitions
- Agencies must report compliance on-line to DOE
 - Senior-level official in each agency responsible for compliance



Federal Fleet Exemptions: Epact Vs. E.O. 13149



Exemptions	EPAct	E.O. 13149
Geographic	Fleets Operating Outside of MSAs with 1980 Populations of 250K+	Fleets located outside of the U.S.
Fleet Size	Fleets Operating < 20 vehicles in a Covered MSA	Agencies Operating < 20 Vehicles Nationwide
Vehicle Type	Vehicles Used for Law Enforcement, Emergency, and Tactical Purposes as well as Non- road Vehicles	Vehicles Used for Law Enforcement, Emergency, and Tactical Purposes as well as Non- road Vehicles

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Federal Fleet Status



- Over 55,000 AFVs in federal inventory in FY 2000
- Federal fleet displacing 1.8M gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) with alternative fuels in FY 2000
- New federal fleet on-line reporting system (FAST) tracks AFVs by vehicle model and fuel type
- FAST provides ability to identify federal AFV activities nationwide



Federal Alternative Fuel Consumption – FY2000 (GGE)



■ CNG 860,566

■ E-85 346,316

■ Biodiesel (B-100) 113,760

■ LPG 33,838

■ M-85 13,993

■ Electric 1,448

■ TOTAL 1,369,921



The Opportunity



Partnerships between federal, state, private, and local clean cities stakeholders will help develop infrastructure and coordinate alternative fuel use goals and objectives



Infrastructure Partnership Opportunities

- Numbers of federal AFVs increasing
- Growth in alternative fuel infrastructure needed to meet federal demand
- Opportunity for partnerships with fuel providers and other fleets
 - ◆ Los Alamos national laboratory negotiated with local fuel provider to establish public E85 station near fleet
 - USPS Dallas local natural gas supplier built multiple CNG stations under guaranteed fuel supply agreement
- Federal fleet AFV selections more closely match available infrastructure which supports the AFV "community" concept



Infrastructure in AFV USER Cities



- DOE Grants Made to Six Cities in AFV USER Program
 - **◆**E85, CNG, LPG
 - **♦**\$600K Over Last Two Years
- Alternative Fuel Refueling Locations Nationwide, are Available on the DOE Web Site www.afdc.doe.gov



Infrastructure Contacts



- National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition (877) 485-8595 <u>www.e85fuel.com</u>
- Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition (703) 527-3022 <u>www.ngvc.org</u>
- National Biodiesel Board (800) 841-5849 <u>www.biodiesel.org</u>
- Propane Education & Research Council (202) 452-8975 www.propanecouncil.org



Summary



- Federal Fleets are Required to Acquire AFVs and to Use Alternative Fuels
- Refueling Infrastructure Anticipated to Keep Pace with Federal Alternative Fuel Demands
- Significant Numbers of Federal AFV Fleets
 Located in Clean Cities
- Clean Cities Partnering Opportunities Exist with Federal Fleets